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Exhibit 9

Replacement Paragraph for the third full paragraph, commencing with the words “Alternatively, the assembly may be provided ...” on page 10 of the application as filed, which paragraph is also a replacement for paragraph [0037] of the substitute specification submitted on 12 January 2009. The paragraph on the first page behind this sheet includes the markings to show all changes relative to the previous version of the paragraph. The paragraph on the second page behind this sheet shows the currently amended full text of the paragraph without any underlining or strikethrough.

Alternatively, the assembly may be provided ~~with means~~ for the automatically reversing of the carriage and actuator without changing the direction of rotation of the shaft. This may be achieved by ~~providing means whereby~~ reversing the angle of inclination of the bearings relative to the shaft ~~is reversed~~, i.e. the positioning of the bearings with respect to the shaft is altered to its corresponding mirror image.